

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 13, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 12 with the following:

The following three polynucleotides were prepared as the primers for PCR amplification.

5'FAM-GGGCTTGACTTTCCAACACG3' (ALD-FF primer) (SEQ ID NO: 1)

5'GGGCTTGACTTTCCAACACG3' (ALD-FN primer) (SEQ ID NO: 2)

5'TCTAGCCTCAATCCTCATAC3' (ALD-R primer) (SEQ ID NO: 3)